

Appl. No. 10/077,624
Amdt. dated April 6, 2009
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1645

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 21-24, 27, and 29 are pending. Claims 2-20, 25, 26, 28, and 30-34 are withdrawn, as being drawn to non-elected inventions but joined by linking claim 1 (*see* November 1, 2005 Requirement for Restriction, page 3). Claims 35-48 are canceled.

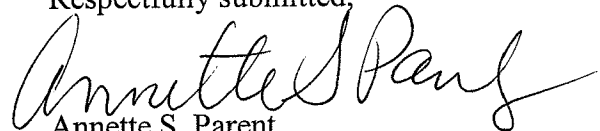
This supplemental Amendment answers the March 19, 2009 Notice to Non-Compliant Amendment. This amendment adds no new matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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